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Sue Kelly Question

With the many brave soldiers that are serving far away from home to protect are country, I was surprised to learn how little they are paid. What can be done to increase their salaries? The second part of this question would be, that I have also read and seen on tv that many veterans from past wars are now homeless. Do you think we should guarantee these men and women housing?

I have asked these questions because it bothers me that young men and women who are protecting us are being paid alot less than people that are working in very comfortable offices close to their families. I know they have volunteered for their service but they need to be compensated for making such a sacrafice. These people volunteer bec ause they want to keep this country safe. After I saw what happened on 9/11/01, I feel we can not pay these people enough to protect us, they make me feel safe and this is priceless!

Congress woman Kelly answered this question the following way, she stated she was very concerened about this issue and she herself has close family members who are serving in the armed services. She pointed out that this is a volunteer program at this point. In the future she would support looking at and adjusting benefits for our service men and woman.